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Dear Gary:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, I am enclosing herewith a xerox copy of the signed agreement between Harvard Medical School and seven cigarette manufacturers. As I advised you, I will retain the original until we learn definitely whether there will be additional participants. It may be late in October before we will have a final answer to this question and until then there should be no publicity.

I understand that you will give consideration to the type of publicity which Harvard contemplates and will be in touch with me concerning that in the near future.

I am advised by Horace Kornegay that a partial payment by each of the committed participant companies is being forwarded to you today or tomorrow. The balance of the initial semi-annual payment will be forthcoming as soon as we hear from the other company.

Please advise if there are any questions. I know that the entire cigarette industry is pleased to have Harvard Medical School undertake this important research concerning smoking and health.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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